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In re application of: Williams, Roger C.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond the Office Letter mailed November 19, 2002 for a period one month.

- 2. Applicant is a large entity.
- 3. Extension Time: Three months; Fee for Large Entity:
- \$ 980.00
- 4. An amendment after final is filed herewith.

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